

2. (Amended) The oil material according to claim 1, wherein content of the dimerdiol ester is 20% by weight or more.

3. (Amended) The oil material according to claim 1, wherein the dimerdiol ester is of a monocarboxylic acid having 4 to 34 carbon atoms.

7. (Amended) The oil material according to claim 1, wherein the dimerdiol ester is of a dicarboxylic acid.

10. (Amended) An ester of a dimerdiol of a monocarboxylic acid having 4 to 34 carbon atoms or of a dicarboxylic acid.

12. (Amended) The ester according to claim 10, which is obtained by an esterification reaction of a dimerdiol with a dicarboxylic acid wherein the charging ratio is from 0.2 to 1.2 mol in terms of the molar amount of a dicarboxylic acid based on the average molecular weight calculated from its acid value per 1 mol of a dimerdiol based on the average molecular weight calculated from its hydroxyl value.

15. (Amended) The oil material according to claim 14 wherein the antioxidant is vitamin E.

16. (Amended) A cosmetic or an external agent comprising a dimerdiol ester of a monocarboxylic acid having 4 to 34 carbon atoms and/or a dimerdiol ester of a dicarboxylic acid.

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